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Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. A Notice of Appeal was filed on June 28, 2002. The requisite fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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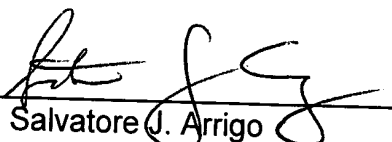
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